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Hongkong, January 26, 1902. 149

Intimations.

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Hongkong, January 23, 1902. 165

NOTICE.

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GEO. A. WATKINS,
General Manager.
Hongkong, December 28, 1901. 2600

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Hongkong, December 31, 1901. 2678

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11.00 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
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1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
2.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
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By Order.

T. F. HOUGH,

Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, January 23, 1902.

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VICTORIA CHAPTER, No. 625, E.C.

A REGULAR CONVOCACTION of the above CHAPTER will be held in the FARMERS' HALL, Zealand Street, on MONDAY, the 3rd February, at 8 for 8.30 p.m. previously. Visitors and non-members are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, January 23, 1902.

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HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO

STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SEVENTY-FIRST ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on THURSDAY, the 4th February, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 22nd January to 4th February inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

T. ARNOLD,

Secretary.

Hongkong, January 15, 1902.

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HONGKONG ICE COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Twenty-first Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, Pedder's Street, at 12.30 p.m., on THURSDAY, 6th February, to receive a statement of the Company's Accounts to 31st December, 1901, and the Report of the General Managers.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 27th current to the 6th proximo, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, January 25, 1902.

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THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

WHEREBY GIVEN THAT AN EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of this Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 13, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on THURSDAY, 11th February, 1902, at 11 o'clock a.m., when the Subjoined Resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 22nd January, 1902, will be submitted for confirmation as special Resolutions:

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Capital of the Company be reduced from \$2,000,000 divided into 100,000 shares of \$20 each, to \$725,000 divided into 72,500 shares of \$10 each, and that such reduction be effected by cancelling the uncalled capital of \$10 per share on 72,500 shares which have been issued, and by cancelling 27,500 shares which have not been taken or agreed to be taken by any person.

2. That after such reduction the Capital of the Company be increased to \$2,000,000 by the creation of 127,500 new shares of \$10 each, of which 27,500 may be allotted in such manner, at such times and to such persons as the General Managers shall think fit, but the remaining 100,000 shares shall not be issued without the consent of the shareholders in General Meeting.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

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Hongkong, January 23, 1902.

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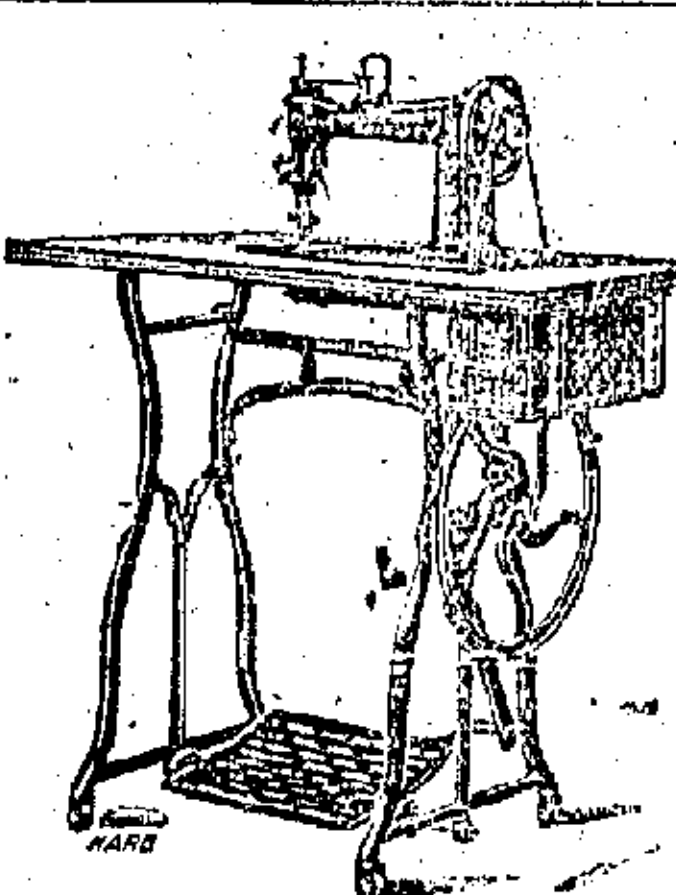
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January 8.—Count von Buelow, speaking in the Reichstag to-day, said that the Triple Alliance continued in the best of health, and did not exclude its members from good relations with other Powers. The Franco-Italian agreement in Rome was in opposition to the Alliance.

His Excellency spoke in a most confident manner of the prospects of European peace.

Referring to Mr Chamberlain's Edinburgh speech, he said that, should a Minister try to justify his policy by foreign examples, great caution was required; otherwise he risked being misunderstood and hurting foreign feelings. His Excellency was ready to assume, and after the assurances received was bound to assume, that there was no such intention in this case. Lack of caution, he added, was more regrettable in the case of a Minister referring to a country which had always entertained friendly relations, and the continuance whereof was of equal interest to both parties.

The Secretary of the Treasury announced serious decrease in the revenue, owing to trade depression, and said the budget was the worst known for many years. Individual States were no longer able to bear the contributions to the Empire.

January 9.—The Standard says Count Buelow is quite unjustified in assuming that there was anything in the nature of an apology offered for Mr Chamberlain's Edinburgh speech. The Times makes similar remarks and regrets that Count von Buelow said nothing about the German insults to the British Army.

Later.—The papers generally regret the tone of Count von Buelow's speech, which they say is little calculated to assist recent efforts to improve the feeling between the two peoples. They also regret the omission of any official repudiation of German calumnies on the British Army.

January 10.—The Graphic states that no diplomatic effort whatever has been made here to place any construction on Mr Chamberlain's Edinburgh speech other than it bears on the surface. Whatever complaints have been made have come from this side.

Sir Frank Lascelles, British Ambassador at Berlin, recently called attention to the malicious perversion of Mr Chamberlain's speech circulated in Germany.

London, Jan. 10.—In the Reichstag to-day, Count von Buelow severely censured a deputy for vilifying Mr Chamberlain and the British Army. Popular resentment, he

said, of even the appearance of aspersion on the German Army was quite comprehensible; but if he wished to make that an excuse for changing Germany's attitude in the South African war or creating unfriendly relations with a people with whom Germany is bound by weighty interests; he (Count von Buelow) would have nothing to do with it. Germany's interests required peaceful and friendly relations with England, and he hoped in the future nothing would interfere with the endeavour to maintain such.

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* Albion	battleship, 1st class	12,957	13	13,500	Captain W. W. Hewer, R.N.	Hongkong
Albatross	sloop	1050	8	1400	Commander Walter Carey	Newchwang
Argonaut	cruiser, 2nd class	4300	10	5700	Captain J. Startin	Shanghai
Argonaut	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	15	18,000	Captain H. Cherry	Yokohama
Aurora	cruiser, 2nd class	4300	10	9000	Captain C. J. Baker	Shanghai
Blenheim	armoured cruiser, 1st class	5600	12	8500	Captain F. H. Bayly, C.B.	Hongkong
Blenheim	cruiser, 1st class	9000	12	13,000	Captain F. H. Henderson	Amoy
Brisk	gunboat, 1st class	710	8	1500	Lieut.-Com. F. M. Leake	Hongkong
Britannia	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1300	Comdr. E. H. Martin	Singapore
Cressy	cruiser, 1st class	12,000	14	21,000	Lt.-Comdr. E. A. Baird	Hongkong
Cherub	water tank and tug	390	—	300	Captain H. M. Tudor	Hongkong
Colah	cruiser, 2nd class	5600	11	9600	Master T. Passmore	Hongkong
Colah	cruiser, 1st class	7350	12	10,000	Captain R. H. S. Stokes	Hongkong
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WEDNESDAY, January 29:—

11.30 a.m.—Meeting of Hongkong Benevolent Society.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, at No. 6, MacDonnell Road.

Goods per *Nashin* not cleared at 4 p.m. this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, January 30:—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, at the residence of Mrs W. C. H. Hastings, 'Meillon', No. 2, The Peak.

Goods per *Chingoo* not cleared on this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, February 1:—

Goods per *Solarte* undelivered after Noon this date subject to rent and landing charges.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Chinese Curios, &c., at Mr Geo. P. Lummer's Sales Rooms.

Entries for Races of the Hongkong Jockey Club close.

9 p.m.—Grand Concert at the City Hall.

9 p.m.—Meeting of Zealand Lodge.

MONDAY, February 3:—

8.30 p.m.—Promenade Concert at the City Hall.

TUESDAY, February 4:—

Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office.

THURSDAY, February 6:—

12.30 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong Ice Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office.

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The publication of this issue commenced at 5.55 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 1902.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.**Notes by the Way.**

Mr Basil Scott has been gazetted Advocate-General of Bombay.

Mr B. N. Cerna, sixth wrangler, has been killed by a fall from his horse at Cambridge.

H.M.S. *Barfleur* was expected to arrive at Plymouth on New Year's Day from Hongkong.

German merchantmen in Harbour were dressed to-day in honour of the Kaiser, who was born on 27th January, 1852.

Mr John Middleton, of the Supreme Court of Cyprus, has been gazetted Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Ceylon.

The Crown Prince of Siam arrived on the 26th inst. at St. Petersburg, and was met at the station by the Tsarevitch.

General Buller has issued a proclamation stating that all Boers caught serving with the British will be immediately shot for treason.

There were 219 Europeans and 116 Chinese visitors to the City Hall Library, and 56 European and 1,778 Chinese visitors to the Museum during the week ended 26th January.

M. Santos-Dumont is preparing an airship, with the object of sailing from the Riviera to Algeria. The youths of the Prince of Monaco and Mr Gordon Bennett will act as escorts to the airship.

At the Calcutta Paperhouse on the 16th inst., there was a series of accidents. Captain Holden, Adjutant of the Victoria's Bodyguard, broke his collar-bone; and another gentleman's horse was shot. There were several other accidents.

Dr H. A. Giles, LL.D., Professor of Chinese at Cambridge, has accepted an offer from the Columbia University, in New York, to spend the month of March there, and devote the time to inaugurating the new Chinese Chair, which has recently been so liberally endowed, by delivering some lectures on Chinese topics and acting generally in an advisory capacity.

Lieut. Blak, East Yorkshire Regiment, A.D.C. to H.E. Sir H. A. Blake, is a passenger to England by the P. and O. steamer *Malacca* which sailed on Saturday. Lieut. Blak, it will be remembered, suffered from typhoid fever upon his return from South China, where he had gone on a visit last year. We understand that another son of Sir H. Blake (who was here with his father three years ago) was invalided from South Africa where he had been serving with the Yeomanry.**A Fortunate Sportsman.**

On Saturday week, Mr E. Jones Hughes shot a deer on Lantau after an interesting stalk, and yesterday he was again fortunate in making a big bag, securing this time a magnificent eagle. The bird measures nearly six feet from tip to tip of outstretched wings. We understand that Mr Hughes intends to present the eagle to the Hongkong Museum. The deer was not preserved. We sampled the venison, and can testify to its excellence.

Gambling

Sergeant Langley and Constable Appleby got up in Chinese clothes on Saturday, and succeeded in raiding a number of gamblers who have been a great nuisance to the Aberdeen district of late. They captured six of them, and the Magistrate inflicted the full penalty. Watches and money, to the value of over \$20, which had been staked, were forfeited. Inspector Baker and a posse of Police captured eight gamblers and a quantity of implements. The first three were each fined \$30. One of the others, having broken his leg through jumping over the verandah to escape, was discharged and is now in Hospital.

A Hot Time in the Old Town.The French man-of-war *Arctique* is going home, and a number of the men celebrated the occasion, on Saturday night, by having a dinner. After dinner, a score of them landed in Ship Street and appeared to be 'on for a row' and a row they got. An Australian gentleman was quietly looking on at the lively 'frolics' when one of them 'playfully' struck him on the eye. The Australian set to work, and knocked the Frenchmen down about him like nine-pins. The Frenchmen struck up their National Anthem and poured in their numbers, but the Australian proved a match for them. The Frenchmen, however, got weapons in the form of pieces of gaspice, but at this juncture, the police, and a number of military and naval pickets sailed in, and the singers of the Marseillaise finished in all directions. The appearance of three of them at the Magistracy this morning told its own tale. They were each fined \$5.**LOCAL AND GENERAL.****Appointments.**

It is notified in the Gazette that Mr D. Macdonald has been appointed Engineer to the Fire Brigade and that P. S. Walter Kent has been appointed Inspector of Nuisances in the Kowloon City district.

Lascar in Place of White Crews.

The owners of the Bucknall Line, it is stated, are dispensing with their white crews in favour of Lascars, of whom some 500 are to be engaged. These vessels trade with New York.

The Imperial Cadet Corps.

A Conference is to be held in Calcutta this month to discuss the question of improving the curriculum of the various Chiefs' Colleges in India, from which candidates are to be drawn for the Imperial Cadet Corps.

The Dallas Company.Mr W. Fleming Vallance, musical director of the Dallas Company, has been very ill in India, but recovered sufficiently to rejoin the Company in Colombo. The Company was to leave Colombo by the P. and O. steamer *Dallat* on the 19th inst.**Mortality Statistics.**

During the month of December the death-rate of the British and Foreign Civil Population was 22.5 per 1,000 per annum, and that of the Chinese Land and Boat Population over the whole Colony was 23.2. The rate for the entire community was 23.2.

Naval Losses in China.According to a return just issued 90 deaths occurred among the naval forces in China during the operations of 1900, 7 being officers and 83 men. In all, 37 officers and 2,040 men were landed for services at the Legations at Peking, Seymour's relief force, bombardment of Taku forts, by *Albatross*, *Phonix*, *Fame*, *Whiting*, for various duties at Taku, Tung-shu, and Tsin-hu, and for the final Peking relief. Besides the death toll, 13 officers and 250 men were wounded.**A Naval Officer's Suicide.**Lieutenant Bernard R. S. Winter, Royal Navy, of the guardship *Empress of India*, stationed at Queenstown, was found dead in his bed at the Imperial Hotel, Cork, on the 23rd ult. On the table beside the bed was a quantity of laudanum in a glass. Deceased, who was aged 34, was on leave in Cork, and spent the previous night walking about the city with two other gentlemen. He purchased some laudanum, and retired to bed early after having written some letters. One of the letters was addressed to Admiral Jeffries, commanding at Queenstown, but its contents have not been divulged.**Counterfeit Bank Notes.**The *Perak Pioneer* states that Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation currency notes of the Penang circle, of the \$10 and \$100 series respectively, have been counterfeited very recently and put into circulation in the State by some person or persons who are at present unknown. That paper says: "We have inspected one of the notes for \$10 seized here. It purports to bear the number 1699, and of a night would deceive almost any ordinary person, though in daylight the fraud would be patent on careful scrutiny. The word 'Penang' on the note is printed somewhat slant and the signature 'W. N. Dow' somewhat crooked. But otherwise the note is not a mean counterfeit at all."**Captain Jelliffe.**

Captain J. R. Jelliffe, who has been appointed to superintend the building by contract of warships, fills a vacancy which has existed since Admiral Morant completed his work as admiral-superintendent of ships built by contract under the Naval Defence Act. One of the main objects of Captain Jelliffe (says a Home paper) will be to acquire a complete knowledge of what are colloquially known as deckyard styles in the way of fittings and minute details of ships, in which contractors are allowed a certain amount of latitude, but which find their work condemned when the ships reach the dockyards. Beyond that, he will be the official superior of the civilian overseers employed by the Admiralty in private yards, and to him they will appeal for the enforcement of their views, without reference to the Admiralty, thus overcoming a very strong objection held by the contractors to the projected delays at Whitehall in the conduct of the correspondence and in the settlement of any points in dispute. From a personal point of view, no better officer could have been selected than Captain Jelliffe, as he is young and active, is an excellent man, and, as flag-captain to Admiral Sir E. H. Seymour on the China station, he has acquired an experience that is invaluable.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.**Australian Cricket.**

In the inter-colonial cricket matches for the Lord Sheffield Trophy, New South Wales defeated Victoria by 52 runs. New South Wales scored 231 and 221; Victoria 300 and 100.

The King and the Kaiser.

A German official paper denies that the Prince of Wales has been invited to Berlin, and declares that King Edward intimated the intended sending of his son to Berlin to congratulate the Kaiser on the latter's birthday. The Kaiser replied that he would be welcome.

A Foul Charge.

One of the latest and most brutal charges made by a German newspaper is that the British soldiers have forcibly ravished at least one-third of the Boer female prisoners in their hands. It is scarcely to be wondered that British Cabinet Ministers should protest against these foul calumnies. The Austrian and Italian military attaches have telegraphed that the statements are vile slanders, and that it is incredible papers can be found to publish such lying and damaging reports.

Stamp Revenue.

The return of the stamp revenue for the two years 1900 and 1901 shows a total decrease during the latter period of \$28,807.31. This is principally accounted for by a drop in Probate or Letters of Administration of \$23,910.20 and in Conveyance or Assignment of \$20,206.65. The principal increases were in transfer of shares, \$5,517.10; bill of lading, \$5,137.70; bank note duty, \$3,836.31; bill of exchange and promissory note, \$3,806.08; policy of insurance, \$2,818.00; adhesive stamps, \$2,773.51; broker's note, \$1,855.50, etc.

Death of 'Johnny Briggs'.

A London telegram, dated 11th inst., announces the death of Briggs, the popular Lancashire cricketer. For many years, Briggs was one of the most successful of bowlers, and there was much regret when mental weakness caused his retirement from the Lancashire county team. Among his most notable performances was the capture of 5 wickets for 25 runs against the Australians in a test match at the Oval in August, 1888. In August, 1889, along with George Lohmann, the still more famous Surrey bowler, whose death was announced a few weeks ago, bowling unchanged at the Oval, Briggs dismissed the Australians for 64 runs in a test match; and in Adelaide in 1892, also in a test match, the same bowlers dismissed the Australians for 166 runs from the bat.

Bravery in the Red Sea.We are pleased to announce (says the *Liverpool Journal of Commerce*) that the medal of the Royal Humane Society has been awarded to Mr Edgar Ludolf, R.N.V., third officer of the steamship *Clan Fraser*, for bravery in saving life at sea. Whilst in the Red Sea, near Joliet Island, a fireman of the *Clan Fraser*, madly drunk by the overpowering heat, jumped overboard with suicidal intentions. The cry of 'man overboard' was quickly responded to by Mr Ludolf, who without hesitation, jumped overboard to rescue his unfortunate shipmate, and, gratifying to relate, succeeded in his self-imposed and heroic task. The particular locality abounds with sharks, which considerably added to the hazardous nature of the undertaking. A year or two ago Mr John Collins, who is, we believe, serving in the Egyptian line, for a rescue of a similar character, was awarded by the Royal Humane Society the Stanhope gold medal for the bravest act performed during the year, and we should be glad were it Mr Ludolf's lot to be selected for a similar honour.**A Remedy for Plague.**A telegram to the *Standard* from a correspondent at Ann Arbor (Michigan) says: "During the latest regarding plague on the Pacific Coast, Professor Novy, as the leading bacteriologist, was commissioned by the Federal Government to study measures of prevention; physiological chemistry being his specialty. His researches were along the line of the discovery of a disinfectant destructive of the causes of intestinal diseases. He calls his discovery 'benzozone.' Small animals inoculated with intestinal diseases showed such marked powers of resistance and recuperation with its aid, that he advanced to experiment with five volunteer students. For a week they ate nothing but sterilized milk. Repeated analyses were made, with the result of disclosing a continuous diminution of organisms which produce disease in weakened systems. Finally, none whatever were discoverable. The theory is that the tendency toward the development of bacteria is overcome by benzozone, which gives powers of resistance and cure through the destruction of infection analogous to that possessed by the normal vigour of healthy persons. In other words, Professor Novy's assistants hope that he has discovered an absolute intestinal disinfectant—practically an antidote to cholera, dysentery, and typhoid. Professor Novy says he can only speak of his experiments in scientific journals, with which he will communicate. The foregoing rests on statements by those of them in Professor Novy's confidence."**LOCAL AND GENERAL.****Volunteers.**

The Volunteers had a successful sham fight at the Tai Hang rifle range on Saturday. Two of the Field Battery's guns had been mounted on the hills and were attacked by infantry. The defence was impregnable.

Kipling's Latest.The London correspondent of the *Indian Daily News*, under date the 12th inst., declares that a storm of indignation has been aroused throughout the country against Rudyard Kipling, whose references to flannelled fools and other uncomplimentary phrases against sportsmen is bitterly resented. Mr Kipling's fall as the public idol is as sudden and complete as his previous elevation.**Suicide in Hongkong Hotel.**Shortly before dinner on Saturday evening, a painful tragedy took place in Hongkong Hotel, F. D. Thomson, an engineer on H.M.S. *Tesler*, taking his life with a revolver. A short time previous to the discovery, Thomson engaged a room, and went upstairs, presumably to dress for dinner. The sound of a shot from the room caused one of the boys to fetch the manager and, on investigation, Mr Haynes discovered the deceased lying on the floor in a pool of blood. He was quite dead and had a bullet wound in his right temple. The Police were informed, and the body removed. A six-chambered revolver was lying beside the deceased. It appears that the deceased was court-martialled for his intemperate habits on Saturday, and was sentenced to be dismissed his ship, and to lose three years' seniority. This is the only reason that can be adduced for the rash act.**A Dangerous Predicament.**

About eleven o'clock last night, fire broke out on the first floor of No. 142, Second Street. The fire brigade, under Mr Mackie, was quickly on the scene, and worked very well in the face of considerable difficulties. The burning material was well ablaze before the alarm had been given, and water was not too plentiful. The contents of the building, mostly rattan goods, burned very rapidly and the flames communicated with the adjoining house. Damage to the extent of considerably over \$1,000 was done before the conflagration, which at first had an alarming aspect, was subdued. The rattan shop is insured with the I On firm for \$1,500. During the height of the fire, a European fireman named Copland and a Chinese fireman were at work on the verandah of the second floor of No. 140 when a portion of the verandah collapsed. The Chinaman was carried with the debris to the ground, a distance of about 25 feet, and was lucky enough to escape with some nasty bruises. The European hung on by the hands to the broken ironwork of the verandah and was rescued from a perilous position by means of a ladder.

Marriage of Lord Donoughmore.

At St. Michael's Church, Chester Square, London, on the 21st ult., the marriage took place of the Earl of Donoughmore, of Knocklofty, and Kilmainham Castle, Clonmel, Ireland (who is known to Hongkong as Viscount Sarsdale, A.D.C. to H.E. Sir H. A. Blake), and Miss Elena M. Grace, daughter of Mr M. P. Grace, one time Mayor of New York, and Mrs Grace, of 40, Belgrave-square, S.W., and Porters, Shenley, Herts. Mr Grace gave his daughter away. The Ladies Evelyn and North Holly-Hutchinson (sisters of the bridegroom), the Misses Margarita and Gladys Grace (sisters of the bride), and Miss Juanita Eyre (cousin of the bride), were bridesmaids, and the Earl of Malmesbury acted as best man. The wedding was kept as quiet as possible owing to mourning, and after the ceremony Mrs Grace held a reception at 40, Belgrave-square, S.W., among the guests invited being: Ella Countess of Donoughmore, Lady Blake, Sir Charles and Lady Jessel, Sir Alfred and Lady Dent, and Lord Aldenham. Early in the afternoon the Earl and Countess of Donoughmore departed for their honeymoon, which will be spent abroad.

Band Performances.

It is notified for general information that by the kind permission of the Officers Commanding Regiments, a military band will play once a week, till further orders, on Wednesdays, weather permitting, commencing on Wednesday, 29th inst., between 4.30 p.m. and 5.30 p.m. in the Military Parade Ground west of and adjoining to Murray Barracks, for the benefit of all soldiers of the Garrison and of all Europeans and other foreigners, who will be admitted within the enclosure, passing in at the entrance opposite Murray Barracks. We understand that the public are indebted to General Sir W. Gascogne for the institution of a regular military band performance, a boon which will be welcomed by the general public. The hour of playing will vary according to the season, and any changes made will be notified from time to time. The band of the R. W. Fusiliers will play the following programme on Wednesday, 29th inst.:—

March 'I want to be a Military man' Henry Valse 'Alma' Jones Selection 'Geisha' Jones Pizzolo Solo 'Sylvia' Jones Dance 'Tola' Royale Selection 'Flora' Stuart 'God Save the King.'

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

THE SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

* London, 24th January, 1902. Mr Balfour states that no peace proposals have been received from any one able to speak on behalf of the Boer forces.

FRENCH EASTERN MISSIONS.

The French Chamber, upon urgent representations of M. Delcassé, has passed grants for Catholic missions in the East and Far East.

CRICKET.

Australia has won the third test match against Madagascari's English Eleven by four wickets.

MARQUIS ITO'S TOUR.Marquis Ito has embarked on board the N.D.L. steamer *Kinshofen* at Naples for Japan.**THE BLOCK-HOUSE SYSTEM.**

The block-house system is almost complete from Klokodorp to Zeevast, and will probably be extended to Mapking. * Delayed in Transmission.

DANISH WEST INDIES CEDED TO AMERICA.

A treaty ceding the Danish West Indies to the United States has been signed at Washington.

THE PERSIAN GULF QUESTION.Viscount Camborne states that the occupation by any foreign Power of a seaport on the Persian Gulf would be inconsistent with the maintenance of the *status quo* which is the policy of the Government.**EDUCATION FOR CHINESE.****A Successful Start in Hongkong.**

The first of a number of schools to be opened by the Ellis Kadourie Chinese School Society was opened on the 1st October last in the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Queen's Road West. Since it was opened, the school has met with marked success, the average attendance being about 230 scholars, who are given free education. The teaching staff consists of an English Headmaster, an English Assistant Master, four Anglo-Chinese teachers, and four Chinese teachers, who give lessons in Chinese only. This scheme, it may be remembered, was started several months ago by Mr Ellis Kadourie with a personal donation of \$40,000, which has been added to by wealthy Chinese in the Colony and in Canton and Shanghai. We understand that influential Committees have been formed in Canton and Shanghai, with the object of establishing similar schools in these centres, as well as in some of the more populous cities in the interior. A suitable building has been secured in Canton, where a new school will be opened immediately after the Chinese New Year holidays. The school at Shanghai will be ready about the month of March.

The first prize distribution before breaking up for the holidays took place in the Hongkong establishment the other day, when the following report was read by Mr W. D. Bradshaw, who has been appointed by the Directors to organize and superintend the scheme:—

Mr Kadourie and Gentlemen, I have pleasure in laying before you a brief statement of what has been done since the school was opened on 1st October last. On the opening day, 116 pupils presented themselves, and when I took charge of the school—which I did on the 10th of the same month—the number had risen to 155, and on the 7th November there were present 194 pupils, or two more than the accommodation provided for. Additional seating for 32 scholars was at once provided. The school was then in a position to teach 290 boys, and that is its present capacity. The number on the Register that is actually in attendance is 234, and the Hon. Secretary assures me that he has received dozens of applications for admission. By utilizing our interior space to the utmost I think it possible to provide for 30 or 40 additional pupils. You will see, therefore, that the question of extension is one that will have to be considered in the near future.

The Education we aim at providing is the best which the knowledge and experience of those who have been long resident in the Colony, and are thoroughly acquainted with the requirements of the pupils, can suggest. The examination which was held a week or so ago, and for which these prizes were to be awarded, proved that good work had been done in the short time under review, and the results form a reliable basis for the re-classification of the scholars when they re-assemble after the holidays.

I have to thank the Directors for their efficient aid and hearty co-operation in carrying on the school work, and I would also tender my thanks to the President of the Society and your indefatigable Hon. Secretary for the help they have given and the kindly courtesy which they have, at all times, extended to myself and the teaching staff.

The prizes, which consisted of watches, pencil cases, knives, &c., were then presented to the successful students by Mr Ellis Kadourie, who said:—Mr Bradshaw and gentlemen, I am pleased to see assembled here so many of our friends and co-workers. I have no doubt that it is a source of pleasure to you, as it is to me, that within a short time of the foundation of this Society we are able to come together for the purpose of distributing prizes to the scholars. For this satisfactory result we are indebted to our Head Master and his staff. Most of you gentlemen, who have worked so hard to bring the Society to a successful issue must be specially pleased to see that your work has not been in vain, and that it has borne fruit so soon. Some of you may wish to say a few words, so I will not detain you any longer. To the pupils I will only say how very pleased I am to be present to-day. I hope that the successful ones will strive for further honours, while those who are less fortunate will not be discouraged but try again (applause).

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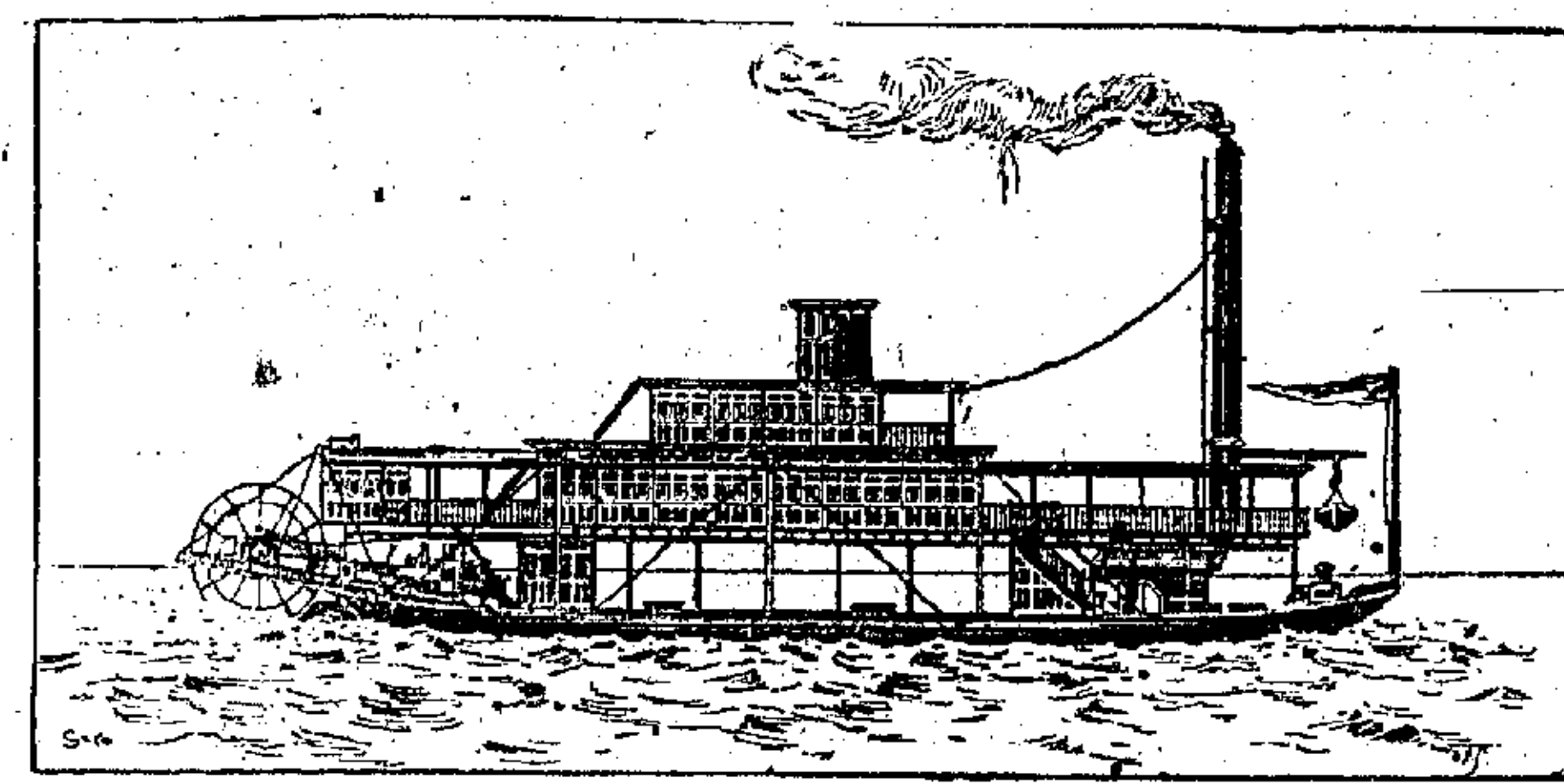
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Name.	Flag and Description.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Last reported at.
Maria Theresa	Austrian cruiser	6900	30	10,000	Captain Hans	Shanghai
Alouette	French gunboat	300	—	—	Lieut. A. Belloy	Shanghai
Aspir	French gunboat	475	3	460	Commander Journot	Saigon
Bengali	French gunboat	550	—	—	Lieut. Fife	Kobe
Bugard	French cruiser	4000	19	9000	Capt. Lefevre	Woojung
Chamoulay Laubert	French cruiser	3850	—	—	Capt. De Eginay St. Luc	Hongkong
Comete	French gunboat	625	—	—	Commander Louet	Bangkok
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Destination.	Freight.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
Italian Ports		Gibb, Livingston & Co. Jan. 30, Daylight	
via Suez, Cebu,		Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Jan. 31, at noon	
Penang, & Hong-		Matheson & Co., Feb. 5, at noon	
kong, & Hamburg.		Hamburg-Am'ka Linie March 27.	
Penang & Hamburg.		Hamburg-Am'ka Linie Jan. 28.	
Penang & Hamburg.		Hamburg-Am'ka Linie Feb. 12.	
Penang & Hamburg.		Hamburg-Am'ka Linie Feb. 26.	
Penang & Hamburg.		Hamburg-Am'ka Linie March 15.	
Penang & Cebu		Butterfield & Swire, Jan. 31.	
Penang & Yokohama.		Butterfield & Swire, Jan. 31.	
Penang & Yokohama.		Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Jan. 31, Daylight	
Penang & Yokohama.		Butterfield & Swire, Feb. 20.	
Penang & Yokohama.		Butterfield & Swire, Feb. 4.	
Penang & Yokohama.		Butterfield & Swire, Feb. 18.	
Penang & Yokohama.		P. & O. S. N. Co., Feb. 23, at noon	
Penang & Yokohama.		Shonan, Tomos & Co. Jan. 28, at noon	
Penang & Yokohama.		Butterfield & Swire, Feb. 23.	
Penang & Yokohama.		Jardine, Matheson & Co. Jan. 31, at 4 p.m.	
Penang & Yokohama.		Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Jan. 28, Daylight.	
Penang & Yokohama.		Dowdell & Co., Ltd., About Feb. 3.	
Penang & Yokohama.		Dowdell & Co., Limited, About Feb. 8.	
Penang & Yokohama.		Jardine, Matheson & Co., About Feb. 3.	
Penang & Yokohama.		Butterfield & Swire, About Feb. 23.	
Penang & Yokohama.		Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Feb. 10, at 4 p.m.	
Penang & Yokohama.		P. & O. S. N. Co., About Feb. 1.	
Penang & Yokohama.		Butterfield & Swire, Jan. 23.	
Penang & Yokohama.		Butterfield & Swire, Jan. 31.	
Penang & Yokohama.		Butterfield & Swire, Jan. 31.	
Penang & Yokohama.		P. & O. S. N. Co., Jan. 29, at 10 a.m.	
Penang & Yokohama.		P. & O. S. N. Co., About Feb. 7.	
Penang & Yokohama.		Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Feb. 5.	
Penang & Yokohama.		Douglas Laiprak & Co. Jan. 28, Daylight.	
Penang & Yokohama.		Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Feb. 2.	
Penang & Yokohama.		Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Jan. 29.	
Penang & Yokohama.		Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Jan. 29, at 4 p.m.	
Penang & Yokohama.		Canadian P'fic R. Co. Jan. 30.	
Penang & Yokohama.		Canadian P'fic R. Co. Feb. 12.	
Penang & Yokohama.		Dowdell & Co. Limited, Feb. 22.	
Penang & Yokohama.		Dowdell & Co. Limited, Feb. 22.	
Penang & Yokohama.		P. & O. S. N. Co., Jan. 31.	

JANUARY 27, 1902

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Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid up.	Closing Quotations, Cash.	
BANKS.					
Banking and Shanghai Bank Corp.	80,000	\$ 125	all	{ \$820, sellers	
Bank of China & Japan, Limited				{ London, \$84	
Bank of China, Limited	109,875	£	2	{ £1	
Bank of Communications, Ltd.	1,250	£	1	{ 1 Nov.	
Bank of China, Limited	10,970	£	10	{ \$ 827, buyers	
Bank of China, Limited	28,965	£	10	{ \$ 827, buyers	
Bank of Communications, Ltd.	750	£	1	{ \$10, sellers	
FOUNDERS' SHARES.					
Banking Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$ 250	\$	50	\$150, sales
Banking Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	\$ 33.33	\$	25	\$85, buyers
Banking Insurance Co., Ltd.	5,000	£	100	£	25 {Tls. 185 buyers
Banking Insurance Co., Ltd.	30,000	£	100	£	20 in liquidation
Banking Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$ 250	\$	80	\$342
Banking Insurance Association, Ltd.	8,000	\$	100	\$	\$0 \$130
FIRE INSURANCES.					
Banking Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$	100	\$	\$0 \$90, sales & sellers
Banking Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	\$	250	\$	\$0 \$370, sales
DOCKS, ETC.					
Banking & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$	50	all	\$282
Banking & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$	25	\$	\$2 \$82, sellers
Banking & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	4,000	\$	63	\$	\$4 \$30
Banking & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	55,700	Tls.	100	Tls.	100 \$260, sales
STEAMBOATS, ETC.					
Banking & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$	50	\$	\$0
Banking & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	14,000	\$	50	\$	\$0 \$87, sellers

Hongkong Tides.
The Tide Table given below.

Cebu Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$	50	all	\$145, sellers
" " C. & M. Steamship Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$	15	16	\$372
Singapore S. N. Company, Limited ..	60,000	\$	10	all	\$138
as Mutual S. N. Co., Limited	20,000	£	10	10	£10
				27.10	£7.10
Dor. (new issue)	20,000	£	10	£	£5
Ferry Company, Ltd.	10,000	\$	10	\$	\$24, sellers
General Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$	10	\$	\$10, sellers
Hongkong Tea Boat Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	£	1	£	£2, sales
Hongkong Land Hotel Co., Ltd.	1,800	\$	100	Tls	Tls 176, sales
Hongkong Cargo Boat Co., Ltd.	2,000	\$	50	Tls	Tls 95, sales
Imperial Cold Storage Co., Ltd.	2,000	Tls.	100	Tls	Tls 1374, sellers
Imperial Cold Storage Co., Ltd.	1,000	Tls.	100	Tls	Tls 1374, sellers
REFINERIES.					
Anglo-Siam Sugar Company, Limited ..	20,000	\$	100	all	\$146
Central Siam Sugar Company, Limited ..	7,000	\$	100	all	\$22, buyers
Central Siam Sugar Company, Ltd.	7,000	Tls.	50	Tls	Tls 77
WHARVES.					
Anglo-Siam Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$	50	all	\$96, buyers
Anglo-Siam Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd.	15,100	Tls.	100	Tls	Tls 270, sellers
LAND AND BUILDING.					
Anglo-Siam Land Investment and Building Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$	100	100	\$184, ex div., sellers
Anglo-Siam Land Investment Co., Ltd.	26,000	Tls.	50	Tls	Tls 114, sales
Anglo-Siam Land and Building Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$	5	\$	\$33
Anglo-Siam Land and Building Co., Ltd.	3,000	Tls.	25	Tls	Tls 20
Anglo-Siam Estate & Finance Co., Ltd.	100,000	\$	10	all	\$14, sellers
Anglo-Siam Estate & Finance Co., Ltd.	12,500	\$	50	\$	\$92, ex div., sellers
TRAMWAYS.					
Anglo-Siam High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	1,250	\$	100	all	\$303, buyers
Anglo-Siam Mining & Trading Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$	5	all	\$41, sellers
Anglo-Siam Mining Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$	10	all	\$125, buyers
Anglo-Siam Mining Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$	1	all	\$41, sellers
Anglo-Siam Mining Co., Ltd.	16,000	£	250	all	\$625, buyers
Anglo-Siam Mining Co., Ltd.	400,000	£	25	cont.	4 cents
Anglo-Siam Mining Co., Ltd.	300,000	£	1	18/	48, sellers
Anglo-Siam Mining Co., Ltd.	115,000	\$	5	all	\$15, buyers
Anglo-Siam Freshford Mines, Ltd.	645,000	\$	5	5	Nom.
HOTELS, ETC.					
Anglo-Siam Hotel Company, Ltd.	12,000	\$	50	all	\$136, sellers
Anglo-Siam Hotel Company, Ltd.	7,000	\$	50	\$	\$65
Anglo-Siam Hotel Company, Ltd.	2,000	£	10	Tls	Tls 125
Anglo-Siam Hotel Company, Ltd.	4,500	£	10	all	\$285, sales
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Anglo-Siam Watson & Co., Limited ..	60,000	\$	10	all	\$15, sellers
Anglo-Siam Watson & Co., Limited ..	10,000	\$	10	\$	\$10
LIGHTING.					
Anglo-Siam Gas Company, Ltd.	7,000	£	10	all	\$140, buyers
Anglo-Siam Gas Company, Ltd.	8,000	Tls.	50	Tls	Tls 114
Anglo-Siam Electric Co., Limited ..	30,000	\$	50	\$	\$124, buyers
Anglo-Siam Electric Co., Limited ..	30,000	\$	10	\$	\$584, buyers
BRICK AND CEMENT.					
Anglo-Siam Island Cement Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$	10	\$	\$21

SCCELLANEOUS.					
Investment Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$	50	\$	50 \$45, s

A. Asbestos Eastern Agency,	8,604	£	12/6	& 13/6	31		
d. Asbestos Oriental Agency,	8,000	£	10/6	& 9/3,	sales		
Angong Bakery Company, Ltd.,	1,000	£	10/6	& 10	510		
" " "	600	£	50	& 5	350		
Steam Water-boat Co., Ltd.,	7,000	£	10/6	& 7	850, sellers		
Singapore Dairy Farm Co.,	10,000	£	74	all	\$11		
Kongkong Ice Company, Limited,	5,000	£	25	all	\$193		
Linghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.,	7,200	£	20	20	Tis. 3-0, sales		
Maurau Planting Company, Ltd.,	20,000	£	0	0	\$ 51		
Hong Kong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.,	10,000	£	100	100	\$175		
Hong Kong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.,	10,000	£	100	100	\$14, buyers		
Canton Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.,	17,500	Tls.	10	Tis. 10	Ts. 42, sales		
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.,	10,000	Tls.	160	Ts. 100	Ts. 25		
Yung-Kung-Now Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.,	8,000	Tls.	100	Ts. 100	Ts. 50		
Cheo Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.,	2,000	Nios	100	Ts. 100	Ts. 150		
China Provident Loan Mortgage Co., Ltd.,	50,000	£	20	10	60,20, buyers		
China Borneo Company, Ltd.,	7,500	£	20	2	15, 238, sellers		
Universal Trading Co., Ltd.,	20,000	£	20	20	250, ex div., sellers		
Birson Finlay Co. Ltd.,	3,200	£	50	50	850, Nom.		
Pembell, Moore & Co., Limit ed.,	4,200	£	10	all	\$21, buyers		
A. Powell, Limited,	12,000	£	10	10	10, 50		
CIGAR COMPANIES.							
Philippine Tobacco Trust Co., Ltd.,	20,000	£	50	50	85, sellers		
Cambridge Limited,	200	£	50	18	50, \$500, Nom.		
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LOANS.	Amount.	Value.	Interest.	Guaranties.			
Chinese Imperial 1884 S.T.R.	767,200 Tls.	250 ½ % p. annum	10 % prem.				
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VERNON AND SMITH, Share-brokers.							
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